12.00 Noon

Re. Demand for Compliance with the exiting rules about laying of the statutory notifications on the table of the House by Ministers

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Papers to be laid on the Table. Mr. Jatiya. ...*(Interruptions)*... I have not given you permission. Mr. Jatiya, please wait. Mr. Pranab Mukherjee wants to say something on item No.1. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have an objection. Mr. Jatiya cannot lay it on the Table of the House because the Act provides that when these notifications are issued, the Department must lay it on the Table of the House in the next session. Please read the rules. The first notification was issued on the 7th February. The second notification was issued on the 11th April. The third notification was issued on the 25th February. They just cannot take it for granted. Parliament was in session upto I7th May. Why did you not consider it necessary to lay these notifications on the Table of the House in May? The whole purpose of making this rule is the notifications should be laid on the Table of the House. These statutory notifications are not merely for information. Parliament has a right; if we want, we can pick up any notification and consider it, approve it or disapprove it. A large number of notifications are laid. We do not take any notice of it. But that doesn't mean that the Ministers can go on flouting the established norms. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am raising this objection. Even if you allow the Minister to lay it on the Table of the House, you must issue a warning to all the Ministers that so far as statutory notifications are concerned, they must comply with the existing rules.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is right. Papers to be laid on the Table. ...*(Interruptions)*... You have not taken my permission...*(Interruptions)*... You have not taken my permission. Please, please, please.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIA) : Sir, I lay following papers on the Table:-

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification S.O. 498 dated 7.2.2000 publishing the Employees Provident

Funds Appellate Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2000, under sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2181/00]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. 328 (E) dated 11.4.2000 publishing the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2000, under sub-section (4) of Section 12 of the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1976. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2180/00]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. 79 dated 25.2.2000 publishing the Employees Provident Funds (Amendment) Scheme, 2000, under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2182/00]

Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) on behalf of SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE, Sir, I lay on the Table :-

A. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951 :

G.S.R 142 dated 22.4.2000 publishing the Indian Administrative Services (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 2000.

G.S.R 143 dated 22.4.2000 publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2000.

G.S.R 144 dated 22.4.2000 publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2000.

G.S.R 228 dated 24.6.2000 publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulations, 2000.